

HOUSE RESOLUTION 13

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Highland Federal Savings and Loan on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those dynamic financial institutions whose contributions have been so important to the economic life of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding establishment is Highland Federal Savings and Loan, which is celebrating fifty years of dedicated financial service to the good people of Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, focused on making the dream of home ownership a reality, Highland Federal symbolizes the best in the financial industry and is a committed corporate citizen in every community it serves; and

WHEREAS, founded in January of 1961 in a small office in downtown Crossville, Highland Federal was the first savings and loan association on the Plateau; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional institution has continued to grow and prosper throughout the years, eventually purchasing the entire Will-Nell Building in 1972, adding a new branch in Fairfield Glade in 1981, and becoming an integral part of Crossville and Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, Highland Federal masterfully provides all the services of a traditional bank as well as specializing in mortgage lending, including home loans, construction loans, home equity lines of credit, and land loans; and

WHEREAS, while Highland Federal has continually adapted to meet its customers' needs, it has always remained true to its founding principles of providing quality products and

professional, personal service to its patrons, thus allowing it to flourish over the course of its long and illustrious history; and

WHEREAS, today, Highland Federal Savings and Loan is led by a highly capable Board of Directors, which includes esteemed members Jack Chadwell, Kenneth Chadwell, Joe Looney, Eddie Halford, Bill Wheel, and Charlotte Goodwin, who also deftly serves as the Chief Operating Officer; and

WHEREAS, among the most well-operated institutions in the nation, Highland Federal Savings and Loan has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to excellence for half a century, serving the people this Great State with nothing less than the utmost professionalism and financial acumen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the directors, officers, and employees of Highland Federal Savings and Loan on the occasion of that extraordinary institution's fiftieth anniversary, thank them for their unflagging commitment to quality and integrity, and wish them all the best in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.